



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Franciscus Theodorus Cornelis Geerts

Appl. No. 09/767,496

Filed: January 24, 2001

For: **A VEHICLE FOR DETERMINING THE
CLIMATE**

Confirmation No. 2695

Art Unit: 2632

Examiner: La, Anh V.

Atty. Docket: 04132.0096.PCUS00

Preliminary Amendment

Mail Stop **Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated **October 22, 2002**, the Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

A Petition to Revive, together with a Request for Continued Examination and Petition for Extension of Time (5 months), and a Declaration in support of the Petition to Revive are being filed concurrently herewith. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 08-3038 referencing docket number **04132.0096.PCUS00**.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the **Listing of Claims**, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.